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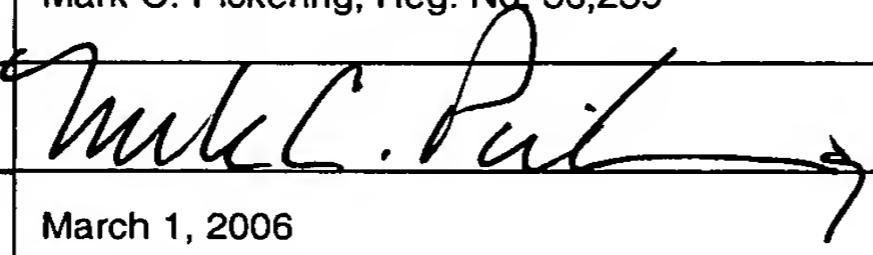
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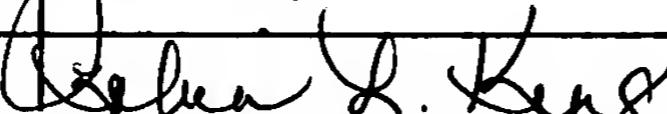
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE

LARGE ENTITY

SMALL ENTITY

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1011/1111/1311 | 1000 | 2011/2111/2311 | 500 | Utility | 0 |
| 1012/1112/1312 | 430 | 2012/2112/2312 | 215 | Design | |
| 1013/1113/1313 | 660 | 2013/2113/2313 | 330 | Plant | |
| 1014/1114/1314 | 1400 | 2014/2114/2314 | 700 | Reissue | |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 | Provisional | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | 0 | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 27 - 20 ** | = 7 | x 50 | = \$350 |
| Independent | 6 - 4 | = 2 | x 200 | = \$400 |
| Multiple Dep. | | * | | = \$ 0 |

** or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

| Large Entity | | | Small Entity | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claim in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | \$750 | | |

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| FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
| 3. Additional Fees | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee | Code | Fee | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1840 | 1805 | 1840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2160 | 2255 | 1080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1510 | 1451 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive-unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive-unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | \$120 |

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